# NATURAL NEWS

**The Field Museum**
Exploring
The Earth And Its
People


August 18, 1995

## PETER CRANE TO STAY AT THE FIELD MUSEUM

Dear Colleagues:

It is wonderful news for The Field Museum that **Peter Crane** has declined an extraordinary opportunity to go elsewhere. It is a credit to all of you that he has decided to stay with us.

In developing his future plans at the Museum, Peter wishes to spend an appropriate amount of time in research as well as administration. We are making provisions for that. We will neither be subtracting from nor adding to his administrative responsibilities. However, we will be calling on Peter to be the scientific spokesperson for the Museum -- nationally and internationally. In order to enable him to do so his title will be that of Vice President for Academic Affairs and Director.

Sincerely yours,

**Sandy Boyd,** President

## FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

I am pleased to announce that facilities management is now under the leadership of CATH Associates, Inc. The principal responsibility for managing our facilities will be handled by Mr. Frantz Cartright. This September, Frantz will be joined by an associate who will, on a full-time and on-site basis, be responsible for the day-to-day activities of the building.

Mr. Cartright and his associate will be located in the current Facilities Administration Offices, and can be reached on x380. **Andy Pavasars** will continue in his current position and will assist Frantz and his associate in this important area of Museum administration. Andy can also be reached at x380.

We welcome Frantz and CATH Associates, Inc. to the new position of leadership within the Museum. Frantz is looking forward to working with you and will welcome your calls.

Thank you.

**Jim Croft,** Vice President for Finance and Administration

**SOFTBALL GRUDGE MATCH SET:** Wednesday, September 6 in Grant Park next to the statue of Columbus. Practice starts at 4:30 p.m. Game time at 5:30 p.m. (Rain date; Thursday, September 7) Any questions? Call Coach **Gene** (x636)

## SPECIAL CELLULAR PHONE RATE PROGRAM

The Field Museum is pleased to introduce a special offer on state-of-the-art cellular phones and corporate airtime rates with Cellular One.

On Wednesday, August 23, 1995, representatives from Cellular One will be at Field Museum in the back of Picnic in the Field from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to describe the program, answer questions, and process enrollments. New, as well as existing, customers will qualify for the special rates.

Please see the separate sheet included with this issue of the *Natural News* for more detailed introductory information, or call **Jennifer** in Benefits (X526).

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## GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

**Willard White** and the staff in Development, Membership, Publications, the Women's Board, and Tours say goodbye and good luck to **Rodger Patience,** whose last day at The Field Museum will be Tuesday, August 29.

Rodger will be moving to Wisconsin to serve as administrator for the Center for Exceptional Living, a psychotherapy and spiritual development practice which operates a retreat center near Elkhorn. He will also spend a couple of days each week working in the Center's offices on Ontario Street.

We wish Rodger continued success and personal fulfillment in his chosen career.

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## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**Cap Sease** (Conservation) recently returned from Washington, D.C. where she was a panelist for the Institute of Museum Services. The panel deliberated on 260 grant proposals from institutions all over the country. This represents a significant increase over last year, indicating that there is strong support for the program throughout the country.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of **Charles Johnson,** retired Security guard, who passed away on August 1.

**REMINDER:** No *Natural News* on August 25. The next issue will be dated September 1. The *Natural News* is edited by **Carolyn Klyce** in the President's Office. The deadline for all submissions is Tuesday at noon. Printed on recycled paper.

# THE FIELD MUSEUM
# CELLULAR PHONE ENROLLMENT DAY

## *Wednesday, August 23rd / 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

*Cellular ClearingHouse is pleased to present a special offer on state-of- the-art cellular phones and corporate airtime rates on Cellular One Service.*

**Donate $10.00 to Easter Seals**

and receive a

**FREE Motorola TeleTac 200**
and
**FREE local weekend airtime**
until 12/31/95

## Additional Equipment Available

| PHONE | PRICE |
|---|---|
| Nokia 101SU | $4.95 Corporate Advantage Pak only |
| Audiovox C4500 | $9.95 Corporate Advantage Pak only |
| Motorola PT550 | $29.95 Corporate Advantage Pak or Employee Plan |

## Corporate Rate Plans

| | Employee Plan | Corporate Advantage Pak |
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| Corporate Rate Plan ⇨ | | |
| Monthly Service Fee ⇨ | $11.75 | $29.95 includes 100 free min. (50 prime/50 non-prime) |
| Price Per Minute ⇨ | 25¢ Prime & 12¢ Non-Prime | 25¢ Prime & 12¢ Non-Prime |
| Activation Fee ⇨ | Waived | Waived |
| Prime Hours ⇨ | 6am-10pm (M-F) | 7am-7pm (M-F) |
| FREE Features ⇨ | call waiting, 3-way calling call forwarding, voice mail, same # ability and outcall notification | call waiting, 3-way calling, call forwarding, voice mail same # ability and outcall notification |
| August Bonus ⇨ | None | 1st and 13th monthly service fee Free plus Free weekend airtime thru 12/31/95 |

***For more information please call Dave Hansen***
***Cellular ClearingHouse at (708) 889-2368***

* *Offer ends 8/31/95 or while quantities last. New Cellular One-Chicago line activation and 2 year service contract required. Offer subject to applicable sales tax and $1.50 per month Administrative Fee. A $.03 per minute Interconnection Fee will be charged on all airtime minutes used. Free weekend airtime will not count towards included package minutes. Free weekend airtime applies to local calling only, excludes feature charges, roaming, taxes, interconnect and long distance. Weekends free airtime begins 12:01 a.m. Saturday morning and ends at Midnight Sunday.*

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Lake Shore Drive
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**Memorandum to Staff and Volunteers regarding**
**Lake Shore Drive Relocation / Construction Coordination**

*Adler Planetarium*
*Field Museum*
*Shedd Aquarium*

August 1, 1995/**Memo No. 1**

As many of you are aware, the Relocation of Lake Shore Drive is about to begin. As work commences, we will keep you informed as to its effect on you and our visitors. Memos such as this one will be circulated to keep everyone up-to-date.

The construction planned for 1995 is not extensive - it is primarily "advance work" to prepare for both the north and southbound traffic on the drive to switch over to the current northbound lanes in early 1996. One of the first elements of this preparation is **the construction of a new bus and taxi slip** along the eastern edge of the parking lot north of the Field Museum, as well as a **lengthening of the existing bus slip** in front of the Shedd Aquarium. This slip will provide bus and taxi drop-off for 1996 which is convenient to the Museums.

The construction for both slips will begin September 11, and will be complete by October 1.

**From September 11 through early 1996, the changes in the North Lot will be:**

- Taxis, tour and shuttle buses will *no longer be allowed to use the north lot* - they will be directed to McFetridge Drive instead. Signs will be posted for a taxi stand and tour/shuttle bus stand at the Field Museum south drop-off.

- Staff and visitors will enter and exit the lot from the west side *only*. After September 11, the east exit into northbound LSD will *no longer be permitted*. If you want to leave the lot and go north on LSD, you will exit on the west into the southbound lanes, turn east at McFetridge, and then north onto LSD.

- Approximately 40-50 parking spaces *will be lost*. Some parking lanes will be restriped, and traffic flow within the lot will be modified as per the diagram attached.

- During the actual construction of the slips (between September 11 and October 1), *conditions will vary* in the lot. Different areas may be cordoned off as curbs are made and the lot is restriped. The lot will remain open for parking during this period, but do anticipate some inconvenience due to the construction.

1. One way entrance to North Lot beginning Sept 11 - *no taxis or buses permitted*

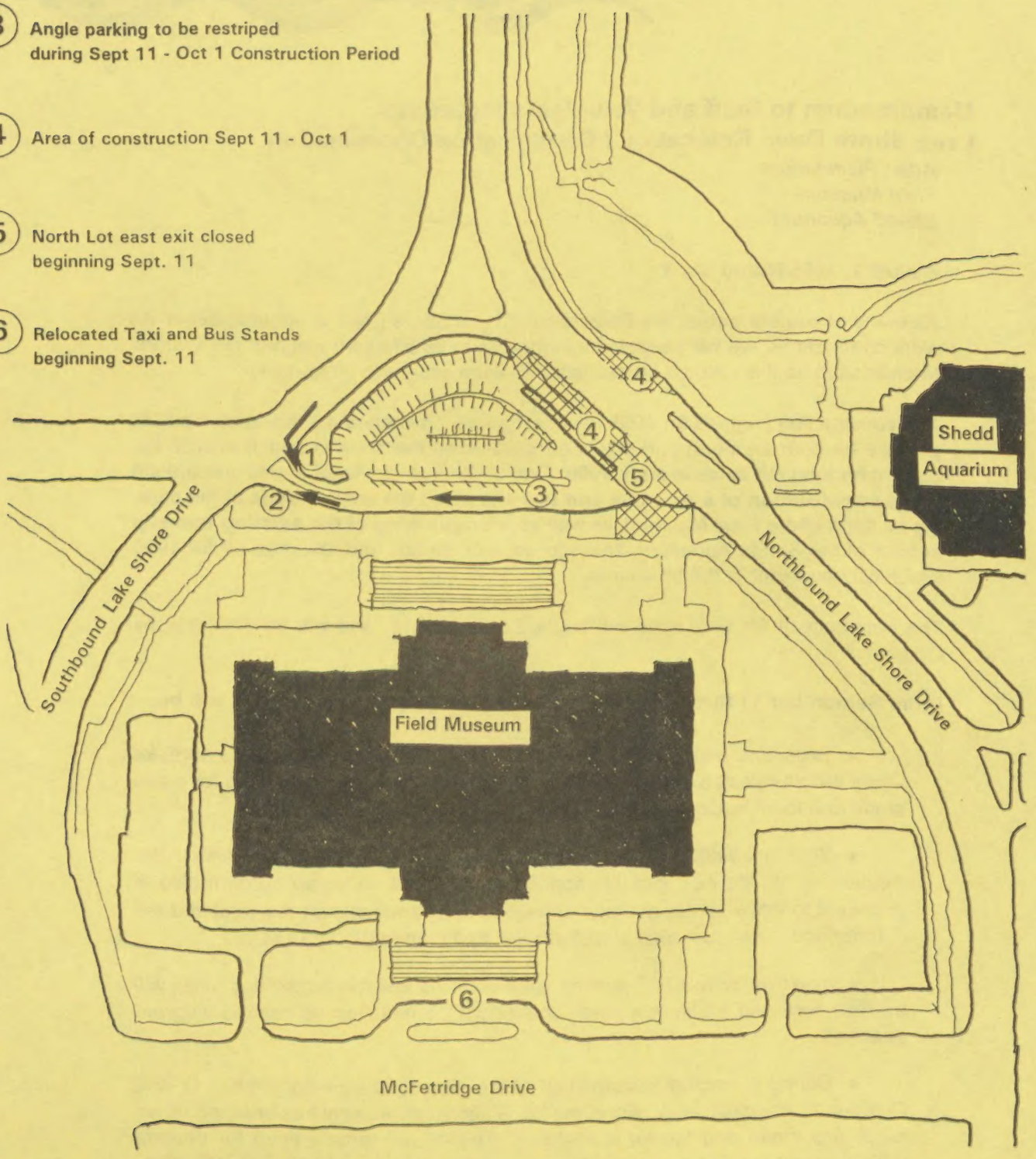
2. One way exit from North Lot beginning Sept 11

3. Angle parking to be restriped during Sept 11 - Oct 1 Construction Period

4. Area of construction Sept 11 - Oct 1

5. North Lot east exit closed beginning Sept. 11

6. Relocated Taxi and Bus Stands beginning Sept. 11




# North Lot Changes - effective September 11 through early 1996

# CENTER FOR EVOLUTIONARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

## *NOTICE*:
### TO POTENTIAL BIOCHEMISTRY LABORATORY USERS

**Bill Ballard** (Zoology, Insects) in conjunction with **John Hall** (Biochemistry Lab) will conduct an introductory workshop in automated sequencing September 11-15. During the workshop, the eight lucky participants will amplify and sequence 6-8kb of *Drisophila simulans* mitochondrial DNA. Users will then compare their results of the hitherto unknown *D. simulans* sequence with that previously published for *D. yakuba* and *D. melanogaster*. Contact **Bill Ballard** (x467) for details.

*ATP PROGRAM WELCOMES AUTUMN PARTICIPANTS*

Although it seems like the participants in the Summer Session of the Advanced Training Program in the Conservation of Biological Diversity (ATP) just arrived, they will be in Chicago for only one more week. We hope you have had the opportunity to interact with them, and that you have enjoyed their Tuesday seminars. We wish them luck when they return to their countries to become leaders in conservation biology!

The Autumn Session ATP begins on Monday, August 21, with the arrival of five new participants from four countries. As with the summer participants, the autumn participants come from a variety of backgrounds and have a diverse set of interests, and we are looking forward to another exciting session. Once the schedule for the autumn session is finalized, **Wendy Jackson,** Coordinator of ATP, (X432) will make it available to anyone who is interested. Faculty seminars will take place on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Zoology Classroom. The first of these seminars on August 31 will be by Robin Foster, who will speak on "Heterogeneity in Tropical Forests."

Following are the brief resumes for the incoming participants:

***Washington Ayiemba** from Kenya:* Since 1994, Mr. Ayiemba has been employed as a research officer by the Kipepeo Project, which is a community-based, butterfly-farming project aimed at the sustainable utilization of forest biodiversity for the benefit of people living around the Arabuko-Sokoke Forest. In 1991 Mr. Ayiemba received his B.Sc. in Botany and Zoology at Egerton University in Kenya. In 1992 he entered the Master's program at the University of Nairobi, and he is currently writing up his thesis research on the population and community biology of butterflies of the Arabuko-Sokoke Forest. Mr. Ayiemba hopes to learn current methods for monitoring populations and for interpreting data. This will help him in his investigation of the effects of butterfly farming on wild populations. Tim Sullivan and Bob Lacy from Brookfield Zoo will serve as his individual project advisors.

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***Tanya Chanard** from Thailand:* Mr. Chanard is research biologist and chief of the newly created Phuluang Wildlife Research Center in the Phuluang Wildlife Sanctuary in northeastern Thailand. He received his M.Sc. in Forest Biology from Kasetsart University in Bangkok in 1988, and his B.Sc. in Biology from Ramkamhaeng University in Bangkok in 1978. Mr. Chanard is responsible for the overall management of the research station, and for developing research programs in the wildlife sanctuary. His own research interests are on the ecology and conservation of reptiles and amphibians, and recently he began a project on frog population monitoring. He has also been involved in a survey of fish in another wildlife sanctuary in Thailand. Mr. Chanard participated in the international workshop on "Monitoring of Amphibian Population in Southeast Asia" organized by **Bob Inger** (Zoology, Amphibians & Reptiles) and **Harold Voris** (Zoology, Amphibians & Reptiles), and he is eager to develop ideas that came out of that workshop. Bob and Harold will serve as his individual project advisors.

***Gabrielle Rajoelison** from Madagascar:* Since 1992, Ms. Rajoelison has been a lecturer in the Department of Water and Forestry at the University of Antananarivo. She received her graduate education from this university, receiving her Ph.D. in Tropical Sylviculture in January of this year, and her M.S. in Forest Ecology in 1990. Her most recent research has focused on the structure and dynamics of lowland rainforest in several reserves on the east coast of Madagascar. She has also studied the structure and floristic composition of mangrove forests in the western part of Madagascar and montane forests in the Special Reserve of Ambohitantely. Ms. Rajoelison teaches courses in Ecology and Biology at the University, and serves as advisor for several students working in two natural reserves. She plans to incorporate what she learns in Chicago into her courses at the University of Antananarivo. Tom Poulson from U.I.C. will serve as her individual project advisor.

***Andrew Alek Tuen** from Malaysia:* Since 1994, Mr. Tuen has been a lecturer in the Faculty of Resource Science and Technology at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak. He received his Ph.D. in 1993 from the University of Agriculture Malaysia, and in 1983 he received his M.Sc. from James Cook University of North Queensland. Within the last two years, Mr. Tuen has started a research program on flying foxes, and recently he began analyzing genetic variability among populations. In the near future he plans to conduct ecological studies to understand the role bats play in the pollination of economically important plants. Since joining the faculty at University Malaysia Sarawak, Mr. Tuen's research interests have turned from livestock nutrition to conservation biology. He is part of a university program created in 1992 to train students in wildlife management and produce a pool of young scientists who are equipped to handle animal management and conservation problems. Joel Brown from U.I.C. will serve as his individual project advisor.

***Ivy Wong** from Malaysia:* Ms. Wong is enrolled at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, where she is pursuing a Master's Degree in the Biodiversity Program. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Fisheries in 1993 at Universiti Pertanian Malaysia. Recently Ms. Wong has participated in a series of biological surveys, including a survey of the fishes of the Rajang River in Sarawak to assess the potential impact of the construction of a hydroelectric dam on the river. Ms. Wong has participated in numerous short-term training programs in Malaysia, including ones at the Brackish Water Research Center and the Malaysia National Zoo in Kuala Lampur. In addition, while an undergraduate she investigated the biodegradation of crude oil by bacteria. **Barry Chernoff** (Zoology, Fishes) will serve as her individual project advisor.